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For:	ZINC OXIDE FILM,	:)	
	PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE	:	•
	MAKING USE OF THE SAME,)	
	AND ZINC OXIDE FILM	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Chinese patent application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, which is dated December 12, 2005, together with an English-language translation of the Office Action, is enclosed.

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Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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